(b) Total number of complaints from Raghomajra area is 168. The list is attached at Annexure 1. (*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 128).

(c) Of 61 to 65, none of the complaints is from Raghomajra. The list of 61 to 65 complaints is attached (Annexure II). The list of complaints from Raghomajra is attached (Annexure III). All faults are cleared.

(d) No Sir, no specific case has been reported to the department.

(e) Specific case if brought to notice will be investigated and action taken against the erring officials.

STD facility in Fazilka

3586. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to link UHF Communication network at Fazilka with the major cities through STD; if so, what action has been taken thereon so far;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the telephone meters in the telephone exchange have shown thrice the normal reading and consumers have been over-billed;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to revise the bills or to give any other concession to the aggrieved consumers; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Fazilka is likely to be connected by STD and the names of the cities to be connected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) & (e) Fazilka has since been provided with National STD facility.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid, on the Table of the House.

Linking of Orissa villages with National telephones network

3587. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Orissa which have been linked with the national telephone network till June, 1988; and

(b) how many villages are likely to be linked with this facility during the current Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The number of villages linked with national telephone network till June 1988 are 1,314 About 360 more villages are likely to be linked with the facility during the remaining period of the Plan.

Direct exchange lines in Orissa

3588. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to add some more direct exchange lines and long distance public telephone system during the Seventh Plan period in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a),

(b) It has been proposed to add about 17200 Direct Exchange Lines (DEL) and about 650 Long Distance Public Telephones (LDPT) in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan, out of which during the last 3 years (1-4-85 to 31-3-88) 9766 DELs and 256 LDPTs have already

been provided. During the current year 1988-89, 3500 DELs and 160 LDPTs are likely to be provided.

Allotment of Petrol pump and LPG agencies in Cuttack, Orissa

3589. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies so far allotted in the Cuttack district of Orissa by each oil company; and

(b) how many agencies are proposed to be allotted during the Seventh Plan period in Orissa and how many have been allotted upto June, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The number of Petrol/Diesel Pumps and LPG distributorships allotted so far by various oil companies in the Cuttack District of Orissa is as under:

Company	No. of LPG distributorships	No. of Retail Outlets
I O C	5	8
B P C	1	5
H P C	6	5
I B P	–	3
TOTAL :	12	21

(b) Under the annual marketing plans for the relevant products finalised so far during the Seventh Plan period, the following have been planned by the oil industry in Orissa:

L P G distributorships — 19

Retail Outlets (MS/HSD) — 18

The number of LPG distributorships and retail outlets established in Orissa as on 30-6-1988 were 67 and 303 respectively.

Thermal power projects under construction by NTPC

3590. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the thermal power projects which are at present under construction by the NTPC and by when they are likely to be completed, State-wise;

(b) whether the contracts for some of these projects have been awarded to some companies which have been black-listed by other public sector undertakings for their performance; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The commissioning status of the projects of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(b) and (d) The NTPC have not awarded contracts to any firm which has been black-listed by them or in respect of which an intimation to this effect has been received by them from other Ministries/Departments.